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Pennsylvania: Number of Farms and Land In Farms, 1975-2003 1 2

Year	Number of Farms	Land In Farms		
	Number of Farms	Total Acres	Per Farm	
	Number	1,000	Acres	
1975	66,000	9,600	145	
1980	62,000	9,000	145	
1985	58,000	8,700	150	
1990	53,000	8,100	153	
1995	59,000	7,700	131	
1997	60,000	7,700	128	
1998	60,000	7,670	128	
1999	59,300	7,670	129	
2000	59,000	7,690	130	
2001	58,500	7,710	132	
2002	58,200	7,700	132	
2003	58,200	7,700	132	

¹ A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year. ² The implementation of the new North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) has resulted in new industries being included in the count of number of farms beginning with the year 1993. These new industries include some places with maple taps, horses and short rotation woody crops.

Pennsylvania: Number of Farms By Sales Class, 1996-2003

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		Gross Value of Sales						
Year	Year \$1,000 - \$9,999		\$10,000 - \$99,999		\$100,000 +		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1996	32,600	55.3	17,200	29.1	9,200	15.6	59,000	100.0
1997	33,300	55.5	17,200	28.7	9,500	15.8	60,000	100.0
1998	33,000	55.0	17,200	28.7	9,800	16.3	60,000	100.0
1999	32,900	55.5	16,600	28.0	9,800	16.5	59,300	100.0
2000	32,800	55.6	16,400	27.8	9,800	16.6	59,000	100.0
2001	32,300	55.2	16,400	28.0	9,800	16.8	58,500	100.0
2002	34,400	59.1	14,500	24.9	9,300	16.0	58,200	100.0
2003	34,400	59.1	14,500	24.9	9,300	16.0	58,200	100.0

Pennsylvania: Land In Farms By Sales Class, 1996-2003

		Gross Value of Sales						
Year	\$1,000 - \$9,999		\$10,000 - \$99,999		\$100,000 +		Total	
	Acres	Percent	Acres	Percent	Acres	Percent	Acres	Percent
	1,000	Number	1,000	Number	1,000	Number	1,000	Number
1996	2,100	27.6	2,500	32.9	3,000	39.5	7,600	100.0
1997	2,100	27.3	2,500	32.5	3,100	40.2	7,700	100.0
1998	2,200	28.7	2,460	32.1	3,010	39.2	7,670	100.0
1999	2,230	29.1	2,430	31.7	3,010	39.2	7,670	100.0
2000	2,280	29.7	2,400	31.2	3,010	39.1	7,670	100.0
2001	2,330	30.2	2,370	30.7	3,010	39.1	7,710	100.0
2002	2,300	29.9	2,200	28.5	3,200	41.6	7,700	100.0
2003	2,300	29.9	2,200	28.5	3,200	41.6	7,700	100.0

Pennsylvania: Average Size of Farm By Sales Class, 1996-2003

Year		Ctata						
	\$1,000 - \$9,999	\$10,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 +	State				
	Acres							
1996	64	145	326	129				
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1998	67	143	307	128				
1999	68	146	307	129				
2000	70	146	307	131				
2001	72	145	307	132				
2002	67	152	344	132				
2003	67	152	344	132				